

**CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
SAN DIEGO REGION**

**NOTICE OF WRITTEN COMMENT PERIOD FOR
TENTATIVE
SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT AND STIPULATION FOR ENTRY OF
ADMINISTRATIVE CIVIL LIABILITY
ORDER NO. R9-2021-0004**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE SAN DIEGO COUNTY REGIONAL AIRPORT AUTHORITY
SAN DIEGO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT CISTERN PROJECT
DISCHARGE TO SAN DIEGO BAY**

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region (San Diego Water Board) is considering the adoption of Settlement Agreement and Stipulation for Entry of Administrative Civil Liability Order (Stipulated Order) No. R9-2021-0004. The Stipulated Order is a settlement agreement between San Diego County Regional Airport Authority (Authority) and the San Diego Water Board's Prosecution Team to address a mandatory minimum penalty associated with an alleged serious effluent violation of *General Waste Discharge Requirements for Groundwater Extraction Discharges to Surface Waters within the San Diego Region* (Order No. R9-2015-0013).

To resolve the alleged violation without formal administrative proceedings, the Authority has agreed to the final imposition of an administrative civil liability in the amount of \$3,000, the mandatory minimum penalty amount required by Water Code section 13385(h).

Document Availability

A copy of the Stipulated Order is available for download and review from the San Diego Water Board's website at:

https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/sandiego/board_decisions/tentative_orders/

Written Comment Period

The San Diego Water Board is accepting written comments on the Stipulated Order. **Written comments are due by 5:00 p.m. on February 24, 2021.**

Interested persons may submit written comments on the Stipulated Order during the public comment period by e-mail to the attention of Mr. Keith Yaeger (SanDiego@waterboards.ca.gov). Please indicate in the subject line of all written comments "Comment - Stipulated Order No. R9-2021-0004, 856245:KYaeger". The San Diego Water Board may refuse to accept written comments received after the deadline. All comments timely received will be provided to the San Diego Water Board, or its delegate, to consider whether to accept or deny the Stipulated Order.

Contact Information

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